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# WASHINGTON NOTES.

Washington during the week. Speaker Carlisle's dilemma—difficultly in settling all sections with the Committee—The Tariff Issue—A Mad House—The Great Social Event at the Capital.

**WASHINGTON, Jan. 5, 1888.**  
The Capitol, during the present Congressional recess, has been favored with the presence of many of the National leaders, particularly those from distant states, who were wont to spend their holidays around their own firesides. It may be due to a variety of reasons, one to one, but whether the Interstate Commerce law, which interdicts the issuance of railroad passes to members of Congress has brought to do with this determination, your correspondent would feel a difficulty in saying.

While on the subject it may be well enough to mention that the question whether or not the Interstate law applies to express companies, having been presented to the Committee, that body being doubtful of its authority in the matter, has referred the controversy to Congress for settlement. The probability is that express companies will be, by an amendment to the Interstate law, brought under the operation of that statute. There are many reasons for such a conclusion.

Speaker Carlisle is at the Capitol nearly every day now, engaged in the task of completing his committee's list, upon which he has bestowed almost a month's labor. This time was none too long. The problem involves a great deal of careful consideration. It is said that Mr. Carlisle, for political reasons, affecting the policy of his party, finds more trouble in appointing some of the minor committees, like those on labor, temperance and education, than the more important committees, such as the ways and means, finance and foreign affairs. For obvious reasons there are very few Democratic statesmen who care to take a positive stand on the prohibition question; and stand for partial reasons as well, the members of the same party wish to be extremely cautious about their course on the labor problem, as that is another issue fraught with doubt and danger to statesmen who must stand or fall by their votes and speeches as presented in the Congressional Hall.

But one thing is certain—the Republicans mean to take an aggressive attitude in Congress upon the affirmative side of the prohibition question, it being their purpose to pass a bill in the Senate, prohibiting the liquor traffic in the District of Columbia. The tendencies of the Republicans are strongly toward prohibitory legislation on general principle; it is claimed by that party that as it struck the first blow for the abolition of slavery in the District of Columbia, that it will also fight its first great battle against the salient on the same spot. And from the tone of the organs and orators of the party I am convinced that the Republicans will ultimately champion the cause of prohibition, and further, that the Democrats will array themselves against it.

The tariff and prohibition will force a new alignment of parties—a division that will be easily perceptible to the patriotic and material interests of the country, for we shall then have the satisfaction of beholding the final disappearance of the sectional issue that has so long bedeviled this republic like a horrible nightmare.

A romance in real life, with the saddest of sequels has woven itself through the career of Hon. E. B. Taylor, Governor of New York. The Congressman and his lady have been betrothed, but soon after separated by a lover's quarrel; the betrothal was final, and each wedded another, and thus lived for a generation. But at last came the old lovers united their destinies about one month ago and came to the capital. Last week in unknown lady was found alone and unconscious on a street in Washington. She was taken to a hospital, and before being identified. What an unhappy fate for a bride of but one brief month. This true, sorrowful story reads like a chapter of fiction.

The greatest social event of the winter was the President's New Year's reception, which, as is usual on such State occasions, was attended by a brilliant and distinguished company of richly and fashionably dressed ladies and gentlemen, cabinet officials, Supreme Justices, Senators, Representatives, officers of the Army and Navy, citizens from private life, and most conspicuous of all the great assemblage, the pompous foreign diplomats, arranged in truly characteristic and picturesque costumes, such as they are accustomed to wear at court receptions in their native countries.

Vanderbilt money is doing good work in New York city. On Thursday, Dec. 26th, the Sloane Maternity Hospital and the Vanderbilt Clinic were formally opened, thus making a substantial addition to the debt which the art of medicine and the cause of humanity already owe to the munificence and public spirit of the Vanderbilt family. The Sloane Maternity Hospital was erected and equipped at the expense of William D. Sloane, a son-in-law of William H. Vanderbilt. Mrs. Sloane has pledged herself to defray all the expense of maintaining it during her life-time. The Vanderbilt Clinic has been erected and endowed by Mr. Vanderbilt's four sons, Cornelius, William K., Frederick W., and George W. Vanderbilt, as a memorial to their father.

The Prison Committee of the Senate is still hearing witnesses in regard to the management of the States prison. A large amount of testimony has been taken by the defence which goes to disprove all the statements made by Brockway and his companion convicts. It does not appear that the prosecution is making much headway in this case.

Schooner Wm. H. Jourdan, of Bristol, went to pieces on Block Island during Sunday's storm. The crew after several hours of intense suffering were rescued by the life saving station on the island. Schooner Mary C. Drury was also wrecked at Point Judith during the same storm.

Robert Lincoln is looming up in the West as a prominent Presidential candidate.

You'll find her smiling night and day, Although at times she is not gay, And should you wonder why you meet This pleasant smile, regard her teeth. She only laughs those teeth to show, Which SOZODONT makes white as snow.

Laughter Leads a New Chariot. To heavy when it discloses a pretty set of teeth. Whiteness, when nature has supplied this natural loveliness, may be retained through life by using the fragrant SOZODONT.

"MILKING'S GLASS" needs Furniture, Toys, Crockery, all ornamental work. Be careful how you pronounce the above, and do not put too much (on) on the nose.

# NEWS IN BRIEF.

From All Parts of the World.  
Mrs. Parson's death—her husband's estate. Mrs. P. had better keep out of the law.  
Diphtheria is alarmingly prevalent at Pittsfield, Mass.

The works of the Equitable Gas Company in New York were blown up by an explosion on Saturday night, by nitro-glycerine, the company officials claim. The engineer and fireman were killed, and all the window glass in the vicinity was shattered.

Six persons were killed and many injured by a collision on the Cincinnati Southern Railway on Saturday, and five were killed on the New York, Pennsylvania & Ohio Railway near Mendville.

The celebrations at Rome in honor of the Pope's golden jubilee began on Saturday. Sunday high mass was extraordinarily impressive.

The Seminary chapel at Quebec was burned Sunday, with paintings valued at half a million dollars.

The President held his customary New Year's reception Monday.

A college for women is to be established in Worcester through the benevolence of Rev. Eli Fay, D. D.

A church collapsed during watch-night services at Forgetown, Ala., killing three persons and injuring a number.

A cut down of 10 per cent is ordered on the Gould system of railways.

Warlike preparations are going on at a great rate in Roumania.

The Reading Railroad passed out of the receiver's hands Monday.

Asbury Park, N. J., is greatly excited over the murder, by unknown persons, of Robert Hamilton, A. J. Drexel's confidential servant.

Ex-Gov. Joel Parker of New Jersey died of paralysis Monday morning in Philadelphia.

The Peter's police collected at the jubilee mass in Rome on Sunday amounted to \$400,000.

The miners in the anthracite regions, except the Wyoming, will strike.

Hon. William Parsons, the distinguished lecturer, is dead.

The Seymour company's works at Seymour, Conn., were burned Monday night. Loss \$50,000.

Ex-Mayor Chamber of Hackettstown, N. J., is alleged to have swindled many business men and to have been engaged to 12 women in the vicinity.

It is reported that the British government intends offering \$15,000,000 new 3 per cent stock.

The President has issued a proclamation forbidding settlement or purchase of the land between the north and south forks of the Red River.

The debt reduction in December was \$14,684,650.68.

Additional vestiges of humanity are being found in the rules of the train which was wrecked on the Cincinnati Southern Railway last Saturday.

Hicks, the wrecker of the Mass. Bank, gets off with a sentence of 10 and four years in the State prison.

A Toronto paper declares that there is in Canada a sincere desire for commercial union with the United States.

By a collision on the Dutch State Railway Wednesday 25 persons were killed and many injured.

The Theatre Royal at Bolton, Eng., has been burned by incendiaries.

Both branches of congress assembled Wednesday. The event of the day in the senate was Mr. Sherman's speech on the tariff and surplus, which was replied to by Mr. Voorhees. In the house the day was passed in the introduction of bills and resolutions. Among the latter was one inquiring into the land business of the Pacific railways and one inquiring into the battle-flag exchange.

Mr. Dingley introduced a bill to permit States to prohibit the importation of liquor and also one to prohibit ocean rafts. Mr. Morse is likely, after all, to get on the ways and means committee.

The Century.

The formation of the Cabinet, which is the subject of the Lincoln History this month, is one of the greatest interest, showing the rare tact and judgment exercised by Mr. Lincoln in the making up of his Cabinet. The heavy burden he accepted along with his election to the presidency, we are made to feel as he felt it, and as its shadow fell upon him even in the moment of his greatest success. The chapter closes with the President plunged into gloom and despondency on receiving the discouraging news from Gen. Anderson, regarding Fort Pickens and Sumter. Memoranda on the Civil War is contributed by Richard Wentworth Browne, James L. Bowen, Albert H. Campbell and Henry C. Potter. Prof. Philip Schaff, D. D. has a finely illustrated and most entertaining paper on the catacombs of Rome. W. J. Stillman contributes an interesting paper on John Ruskin, whose portrait adorns the frontispiece. Eugene V. Smalley describes in his agreeable way The Upper Missouri and the Great Falls. Edward Eggleston and George W. Cable continue the serials The Graciosa and Au Large, Frank R. Stockton allows Mrs. Licks and Mrs. Alas shine with their party "to slide" into a personal acquaintance with the Dussantes and the perigrinating Glugler Jar.

The Saturday half holiday law in New York gives a great deal of dissatisfaction in New York City.

Senator Sherman opened the tariff debate in Washington Wednesday with a ringing speech which dealt in a plain and statesman like manner with this great question.

Kentucky still heats her state house with wood fires in old-fashioned open fireplaces.

Ezekiel Whaley, of Wakefield, who has passed his ninety-fifth birthday, received many serviceable presents during holiday week.

The gale was so severe on Wednesday last week, that the Life Saving crews on Block Island patrolled the beach all day long.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.

When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.

When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.

When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

# A.C. Titus & Co's Column

Senator Aldrich proposes to make public such portions of the senate journals as are not covered by a special injunction of secrecy, but will leave to the senators the privilege of discussing and voting upon all executive matters with their present freedom from public observation and knowledge. Senator Aldrich is personally in favor of Senator Platt's open session resolution, but recognizing the possibility that a majority of the senate may not be found to support it, he proposes a measure which seems likely to command itself to many senators who would not open the doors. At all events the secret session business seems likely to be done away with.

**ADVICE TO MOTHERS.**  
Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth? If so, send at once and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Sorely Suffering Child's Teething Tablets. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures dysentery, colic, wind, flatulency, stomach and bowels, cures wind colic, soothes the gums, relieves inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. Mrs. Winslow's Sorely Suffering Child's Teething Tablets is pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female nurses and physicians in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price 25 cents a bottle.

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**OLD SPORT,**

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**From Anstey's Vice Versa.**

**MISS BESSIE SANSON,**

And his brilliant company of Comedians, under  
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Bright new songs—Lively new dances—  
Charming new music.

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ASSOCIATION POPULAR  
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**Feb. 6—CHAMBER CONCERT. Mrs. E.**

**Feb. 28—NAUHAU.**

**March 5—HUMOROUS ENDINGS and Impersonations.**

**March 12—HUGUES ET MALE QUAR-**

**March 20—PERKINS INSTITUTE**

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**STAR COURSE.**

**3 Grand Entertainments at Popular  
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# Miscellaneous.



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**January Sale**

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**Stock Taking.**

Prefering to count cash rather than  
stock, we offer for this month to spot  
cash buyers, 10 per cent. discount on

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**Our Chiffoniers,**

**Our Mattresses,**

**Our Spring Beds,**

**Our Bedding,**

**Our Dining Room Sets,**

**Our Dining Tables,**

**Our Sideboards,**

**Our Hall Stands,**

**Our Mirrors,**

**Our Desks,**

**Our Parlor Suits,**

**Our Parlor Chairs,**

**Our Turkish Chairs,**

**Our Rattan Goods,**

**Our Easy Chairs,**

**Our Lounges and Couch-**

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**CARPETS, CARPETS,**

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**Our Rugs and Mats,**

**Our Carpetings,**

**Our Cooking Ranges,**

**Our Parlor Stoves with**

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**Our Library Lamps,**

**Our Dinner Sets,**

**Our Tea Sets!**

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**Aquidneck Agricultural  
Society.**  
**Annual Meeting**  
THE ANNUAL MEETING of this Society for  
the election of officers for the ensuing  
year, will be held at the State House, New-  
port, on Saturday, January 7, 1888, at 11  
o'clock A. M.  
JOHN J. PECKHAM,  
Secretary.

**NOTICE.**

Probate Office, Dec. 18, 1887.  
AL EXHIBITORS, ADMINISTRATORS and  
GUARDIANS appointed by the Court of  
Probate of the City of Newport, having ac-  
counted and filed said Court one year or  
more, are hereby notified to render the same  
before the final day of December, 1887, as  
required by law.  
EDWIN B. BURDICK,  
Probate Clerk.

**THE CITY OF NEWPORT.**

**NOTICE**

**REGISTRY VOTERS.**

ALL PERSONS who will be entitled to vote  
in this city during the year 1888 by the re-  
gistry of their names and the payment of a Re-  
gistry Tax, are reminded that in order to vote  
they must register their names in person in the  
Registry Book in the City Clerk's office, City  
Hall, before the close of the present year. Reg-  
istry fees will be paid at the office of registry,  
or afterwards until 10 o'clock in the evening of  
SATURDAY, January 14, 1888,  
which is the last day for payment. The City  
Clerk's office is open (Sundays and Holidays  
excepted) from 10 o'clock in the morning to 5  
o'clock in the afternoon, and on the last three  
days of the year from 9 o'clock in the morning  
to 10 o'clock in the evening.  
J. H. CLARK, City Clerk.

**Assignee's Notice.**

NOTICE is hereby given that Benjamin D.  
Nutting has this day made to the under-  
signed a general assignment for the equal  
benefit of all his creditors, and all persons in-  
debted to said Benjamin are requested to make  
payment to the undersigned forthwith, and all  
persons having claims against said Benjamin  
to file the same with the undersigned within  
six months from the date hereof, and shall within the same  
time execute and deliver a release under seal  
of their said claims.  
All creditors of said assignor are hereby re-  
quested to present their claims, and all persons  
indebted to him to make payment to the  
undersigned.  
PHINEAS C. CLARKE,  
Assignee.  
Newport, R. I., August 18th, 1887.

**Assignee's Notice.**

NOTICE is hereby given that Thomas G.  
Clark, of Newport in Rhode Island, has  
this day made an assignment to the under-  
signed, of all his goods, chattels, debts, effects and  
interests, and all persons indebted to said  
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JOHN J. PECKHAM,  
Assignee.  
Newport, Dec. 5, 1887-1w

**Assignee's Notice.**

NOTICE is hereby given that William J. O.  
Young has this day made to the under-  
signed a general assignment for the equal  
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